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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 3213
Kikukatsu ITO : Docket No. 2001-1838A
Serial No. 10/009,962 : Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned
Filed January 23, 2002 : Examiner Not Yet Assigned
PLANT THERMOGENIC GENES :
AND PROTEINS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of February 13, 2002.

The fee of \$110.00 is

submitted herewith.

to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Petition for Extension of Time \$110.00

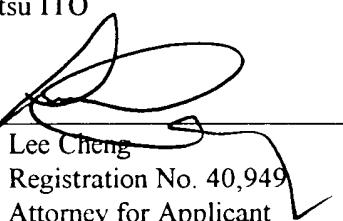
A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

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